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## King visits Belgrade next week

BELGRADE, April 20 (R). — His Majesty King Hussein will visit Yugoslavia next week for talks with President Tito, the Foreign Ministry said today. It will be his first visit to communist, but non-aligned Yugoslavia. Officials expect the talks main topics to be the Middle East and Jordan's efforts to heal Arab rifts over Egypt-Israeli peace moves. Yugoslavia hosts the non-aligned foreign ministers' conference in Belgrade in July. The Kuwaiti newspaper Al Rai Al 'Aam, quoting informed sources in Amman, said earlier this month the visiting Jordanian team would raise, during talks with President Tito, the possibility of Jordan buying Soviet arms with Libyan money. "President Tito is expected to play an important role in completing this deal," the paper said.

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## Dayan to Washington on Tuesday

WASHINGTON, April 20 (R). — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said tonight he will visit Washington next week for talks with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in an effort to renew stalled Middle East peace talks. "We will try to get the peace talks with Egypt moving again," Mr. Dayan told reporters. "It is possible the Americans will be presenting some ideas of their own and it also is possible that the special U.S. envoy to the Middle East, Mr. Alfred Atherton, will bring to Washington some Egyptian ideas." Mr. Atherton is scheduled to arrive in Cairo tomorrow to confer with Egyptian leaders on the renewal of peace negotiations, which faltered earlier this year. Mr. Dayan said he would not be bringing with him any new ideas on the subject.

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## Tells journalists in India

## Assad: If war comes Arabs must start it

DELHI, April 20 (R). — President Hafez Assad said tonight that if the Arab nations were to go to war against Israel, they must make sure it was an Arab and not an Israeli decision. "We are not going to go into war against Israel, we have to make sure that it should be under an Arab decision and not an Israeli decision," he said. President Assad said Syria followed a clear and straight-forward line in Lebanon where it favoured no party but acted against any faction which initiated fighting. That was why Syrian peace-keeping forces had been engaged in small clashes with various parties, he said.

### "True Palestinian only"

He made clear that his government would not back Palestinian organisations which did not consider the true to the Palestinian cause. "We have said this frankly to some leaders of Palestinian organisations whom we considered were erring, making mistakes sometimes. We said we will support you as far as you support your own cause."

## Early Arab reconciliation not expected

BRAIN, April 20 (R). — Arab reconciliation cannot be expected in the near future, said a senior Arab diplomat here today. He said that while many believed they were not far from achieving early reconciliation because of differences between Syria and Egypt, he committed, formed of foreign ministers of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and North Yemen, was not expected to achieve early reconciliation. "The Arab League Council with preparing an Arab reconciliation committee," he said. "Syria was still reluctant to take part in an Arab summit before Egypt's President Anwar Sadat publicly announced the failure of his peace approach to Israel," the diplomat said. "The Arab League would not contemplate such a decision at present, they said."

### Trade agreement

PALESTINIAN UNITY BLAMED ON ARAFAT

WAIT, April 20 (R). — A prominent Palestinian politician today blamed Palestinian Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat for the failure of the Arab League summit in Amman. Mr. Arafat, a member of the Executive Committee of PLO, said in an interview with the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Naba that the present leadership's constant search for allies has tended to subordinate the commando movement to the will of others.

## U.S. decision to sell gold pushes dollar up

WASHINGTON, April 20 (R). — America's decision to reopen gold vaults and resume sale of the public pushed up the price of the dollar in world markets today. The move was described by major administration officials as part of an overall plan to stabilize the currency and reduce the U.S. trade imbalance. Treasury Secretary Fred Berenson told a press conference that the gold sales, along with action on monetary policy, were the best way to solve the energy problem through legislation, but President Carter was prepared to take administrative action through either fees or quotas on oil imports if Congress did not act. In Bonn, West German Finance Minister Hans Matthöfer said he believed the action would contribute to stabilisation of the dollar. In Tokyo, the Japanese Finance Ministry said it showed the United States was prepared to support its currency. The plan also found favour at home. Democratic Rep. Henry Reuss, Chairman of the powerful House Banking Committee, said: "It sounds like a sensible idea. We don't need that much gold."



Red Brigades leader Renato Curcio (bearded, right) holds a newspaper as he and his comrades read about their trial in Turin, Italy, on Wednesday. The urban guerrillas stand in the defendant cage during a hearing of the case against 15 of their members for sedition. (AP wirephoto)

## New Moro photo issued as lake hunt stumbles on another body

ROME, April 20 (R). — Italy's urban guerrilla Red Brigades today issued a photograph showing that kidnapped former Premier Aldo Moro is alive and called for an exchange of Communist prisoners to set him free.

The statement denounced as false a previous communique purporting to come from the Red Brigades that Mr. Moro had been executed and dumped in a remote lake. Their photograph of the 61-year-old president of the ruling Christian Democratic Party, kidnapped on March 16, showed him holding an issue of the Rome newspaper La Repubblica dated yesterday.

The statement, picked up after telephone tips in Milan, Turin and Genoa, gave the government 48 hours to respond or near to it on all subjects covered. "Our discussions were fruitful and useful," he said.

statement was genuine but reporters who have handled previous statements said they had no doubt that it was authentic.

The photograph was picked up in Rome after a telephone tip to the newspaper Il Messaggero.

The picture showed Mr. Moro clean-shaven and wearing a shirt. He appeared in better condition than in a photograph published by the Brigades two days after his kidnapping. A lawyer who represents Red Brigades founder Renato Curcio told reporters tonight: "Today's communique is genuine ... the Red Brigades have Moro in their hands."

Today's statement said: "The release of the prisoner Aldo Moro can be carried out only in relation to the liberation of Communist prisoners." Leaders of Mr. Moro's Christian Democratic Party held

urgent meetings at party headquarters on the latest guerrilla statement.

Asked about the chances of saving Mr. Moro, Senate floor leader Giuseppe Bartolomei told reporters: "Perhaps yes, but only a few."

Mr. Moro, five times premier of Italy, was kidnapped in a bloody ambush in a Rome street in which five of his bodyguards were killed.

Three days ago a statement purporting to come from the Red Brigades said Mr. Moro had been tried by a peoples' court and executed "by suicide." It said his body had been dumped in lake Duchessa in the Apennine Mountains 160 kms. northeast of Rome (see photo on page 6).

An intensive police search of the lake was launched and earlier today a decomposing body was found nearby -- but it was that of a mentally ill shepherd who went missing five days ago.

## Lebanese politicians search for consensus on a new government

BEIRUT, April 20 (Agencies). — Lebanon's political leaders today began discussing the formation of a new government following the resignation of Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss' eight-man cabinet of technocrats. The ministers stepped down after a row yesterday over their use of Syrian peace-keeping troops to quell heavy fighting between rival militias in Beirut last week.

An estimated 50 people were killed and 250 wounded in the clashes, which resulted in fighting allegations of indiscriminate Syrian bombing of a heavily populated Christian district.

The surprise resignation provoked local press speculation about dissensions in the cabinet, but Dr. Al Hoss was quick to deny any dissension.

Dr. Al Hoss said in a statement today: "Allegations that the resignation came as a result of differences within the government, particularly between me and (Foreign Minister) Fuad Buroos, are not true."

Health Minister Ibrahim Shaito said yesterday the cabinet, composed of men with no formal political ties, had stepped down "to give politicians a chance to shoulder their responsibilities."

The ministers have agreed to continue in a caretaker capacity until a new government is formed.

Moves to reach a consensus were discussed at a meeting today of 55 parliamentary deputies representing all the country's political factions.

Parliament Speaker Kamel Assad told reporters after the meeting that there had been general agreement and that an 11-man committee had been formed.

Former President Camille Chamoun, leader of the right-wing National Liberal Party (NLP), said the committee will meet tomorrow to draft a political formula acceptable to all sides.

Public statements today showed leaders of both the Muslim and Christian communities

were sharply split over the mandate of the new government even before the parliamentary consultations began.

Leftists called for concentrating all efforts on ensuring a total and quick Israeli withdrawal from all of occupied southern Lebanon.

Phalange Party leader Pierre Gemayel, who heads the largest Christian militia, warned that a government without "national detente means disaster, means we are heading for partition."

Meanwhile, the rightist Voice of Lebanon radio station claimed Palestinian guerrillas seized control of the Lebanese army barracks in the town of Nabatieh in south Lebanon.

The broadcast said the fate of 30 Lebanese regulars from the nation's new army was unknown 12 hours after the attack on the barracks yesterday night.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation denied the report of the attack on the Nabatieh barracks.

## Sarkis receives King's message

BEIRUT, April 20 (Agencies). — Lebanese President Elias Sarkis today received a message from His Majesty King Hussein regarding an Arab summit conference proposed by Jordan. Jordanian Charge d'Affaires Hisham Al Muhaisen, who handed over the message, said it was one of several delivered by Jordanian envoys to Arab heads of state. The message included a proposed agenda for the conference and suggested an Arab political, military, economic and diplomatic initiative, he added. The Jordan News Agency quoted President Sarkis today as saying that "Lebanon supports Jordan's positive steps towards the re-establishment of Arab cohesion and solidarity." The president praised King Hussein for his endeavours on behalf of the Arab cause, the agency said.

## Chamoun: Civil war will re-erupt if Palestinian problem is not settled

PARIS, April 20 (R). — Lebanese rightist leader Camille Chamoun warned the United Nations in an interview published here today that a new civil war was inevitable in Lebanon unless the world body settled the Palestinian problem.

Mr. Chamoun, leader of the Lebanese front grouping right-wing Christian parties, told the newspaper Le Figaro the 1969 Cairo agreement which sanctioned the Palestinian presence in southern Lebanon was legally null and void, as the U.N. peace-keeping force had taken over control in the area.

"The Palestinians do not control the border any more," he said. "The Cairo agreement is no longer valid. It does not exist. And it must not be replaced by a new lame compromise. The Lebanese people would not accept it."

Mr. Chamoun added: "That is why a new United Nations action is morally imperative in southern Lebanon. Otherwise, a new civil war will become inevitable. The Christians will react, if nothing is done to restrict Palestinian fedayeen (guerrilla) activity."

"They are better prepared and organised than the other Lebanese communities. If the Moslem Shi'ites of southern Lebanon were organised as we are, they would have reacted a long time ago against the Palestinian occupation."

Mr. Chamoun called for internationalisation of the Lebanese question, possibly on the lines of U.N. action in Korea in the 1950s.

He said: "The U.N. Resolution 425 dealt with one aspect of the Lebanese problem -- the withdrawal of Israeli troops from southern Lebanon."

"The other aspect of the problem, the presence of 20,000 armed fedayeen and 400,000 Palestinian refugees on Lebanese territory, was avoided by the United Nations. And yet it is by far the most important aspect of the Lebanese question."

## Weizman says he didn't know Israeli use of cluster bombs violated accord with U.S.

TEL AVIV, April 21 (AP). — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman claims that at the time controversial cluster bombs were dropped in southern Lebanon, he did not know that it violated an Israeli commitment to the United States. "I was quite angry that such a substantial matter was not brought to my attention," Weizman claimed in an interview appearing today by the daily newspaper Yediot Aharonot. The written Israeli commitment to use cluster bombs "only in extreme circumstances" was made before Weizman became Defence Minister last June. "Had I known about the commitment, I would have dealt with the matter differently," he claimed.

The cluster bombs, which release lethal bomblets just above the ground, caused heavy casualties among Lebanese civilians. Israel says the bombs were dropped to silence Palestinian rocket batteries. The United States criticised their use. There have been unconfirmed reports that Weizman blamed his military Chief-of-Staff, Lieut. Gen. Mordechai Gur, for "failing" to tell him about the commitment. But Weizman said: "I have no complaints against whoever did not advise me of this. The Americans, from their point of view, have a case against us, and I told them so. In this case, honesty was the best policy."

## U.N. discusses financing Lebanon forces

UNITED NATIONS, April 20 (R). — The U.N. General Assembly today opened a special session on financing the U.N. peace-keeping force in Lebanon, and immediately referred the matter to its Administrative and Budgetary Committee.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has estimated that the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), now numbering about 2,500 men out of a projected strength of 4,000, will cost \$58.7 million during the first six months of operation. A U.N. financial watchdog body has recommended cutting this to \$34 million.

The special session is due to last only two days but could extend into the weekend.

Dr. Waldheim, just back after visits to Lebanon and Israel, has told the Security Council in a letter that a further Israeli pull-out to be completed by April 30 would result in the evacuation by then of about 65 per cent of the territory occupied by the Israeli army last month in its sweep against Palestinian guerrillas bases.

A number of Arab and other delegations are expected to criticise what they regard as the slow pace of Israel's withdrawal.

They will have an opportunity to do so after the Administrative and Budgetary Committee has adopted a resolution financing UNIFIL and refers it to the assembly plenary for endorsement. Today's opening meeting of the 149-nation assembly lasted only about 20 minutes. It was taken up with largely organisational matters, including the re-election of president of Lazar Mojsov of Yugoslavia, who presided over last autumn's regular assembly session.

Another special assembly, on the problem of Namibia (South West Africa), is scheduled to run from April 24 until May 3.

The assembly on Lebanon must approve the financing of UNIFIL since Dr. Waldheim has authority to spend only up to \$10 million on his own authority. The force now includes contingents from Canada, France, Iran, Nepal, Norway and Sweden, with additional units expected shortly from Senegal and Nigeria. In addition to monitoring Israeli withdrawal, it is charged with restoring international peace and security and helping the Lebanese government reassert its authority in southern Lebanon, long under the sway of rival armed factions. Together with smaller withdrawals on April 11 and 14, proposed Israeli withdrawals by April 30 would mean the evacuation of some 750 sq. kms., or about 65 per cent of the total area occupied in last month's invasion, which followed an attack on a bus by Palestinian guerrillas near Tel Aviv.

## Ethiopian attempt to break Asmara's siege foiled, say Eritreans

ROME, April 20 (R). — Eritrean guerrillas said today they foiled an Ethiopian attempt to break out of the besieged provincial capital of Asmara. Many Ethiopians were killed in hand-to-hand fighting on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Gabrey Tesfai of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) told Reuters: "There was a heavy battle last Friday about 2 to 3 kms. northeast of Asmara and there were a lot of Ethiopian dead and wounded," he said. He added that the Ethiopian troops retreated to their former positions on the outskirts of the city. Asmara has been under siege for many months.

## NOTICE FROM THE LEBANESE EMBASSY IN AMMAN

The Lebanese Embassy in Amman announces that all Arab and foreign nationals wishing to enter Lebanon have to obtain consular visas from the embassy offices, Jabal Amman, Second Circle. Applications are accepted daily between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. except Fridays and Sundays. A visa will be granted within 48 hours of an accepted application.



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## Mr. Carter gets it right

The U.S. Senate ratification of the second Panama Canal treaty this week was a victory that President Carter needed badly, and his success here will have major implications for the way in which he conducts other campaigns to achieve foreign policy objectives, notably in the Middle East and the strategic arms limitation treaties with the Soviet Union. The importance of the Panama Canal treaty victory is that Mr. Carter and his collection of southerners in the White House have approached the matter rationally and deliberately, and have scored a success where a defeat was nearly certain a year ago. When serious work started on the treaties last summer, public opinion polls showed that only between eight and 15 per cent of the American people were in favour of the treaties, and only 23 senators were publicly in favour of the accords. But from that low starting point, Mr. Carter's quite professional approach to putting together a political majority in favour of the treaties has proved successful. This has been done exclusively by a widespread, diligent, low-key and rational programme of what is best called "public education", designed, in the eyes of the Carter administration, to offset great misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the treaties by the American people. Well, Mr. Carter has triumphed; his victory is one of knowledge triumphing over ignorance, and his main weapon in the battle has been truth.

The parallels between the Panama treaties and the Middle East situation are awesome, within the context of the power relationships in the American Congress based on widespread misunderstanding of the Middle East by the American public. The fact is, Mr. Carter has been carrying out a similar public education campaign with the American people about the Middle East situation for the past year, though this has not had the compressed focus that is achieved by pressing constraints of time and Senate votes. But the process that has led to victory in the Panama treaties is the same process that Mr. Carter will have to apply in the case of the Middle East, and his victory on the Panama question is therefore of monumental importance.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RAI said Thursday that formation of the new National Consultative Council heralds a new phase in the progress towards entrenching the democratic spirit in Jordan and closing the gap created by the suspension of the elected parliamentary establishment.

This will be made possible by bringing in "those who, we trust, are known for their loyalty to the homeland, people and constitution."

It is a new experiment which enriches Jordan's long-time democratic practices even in the midst of the extremely hard times through which Jordan and other countries of the area have passed, the newspaper adds.

AL DUSTOUR refers to news agencies and press reports from Tel Aviv that the Israeli government intends to form a company for buying land in the occupied West Bank from the Arab owners.

The newspaper says the purchase plan aims at circumventing and aborting U.N. Resolution 242 which stipulates the inadmissibility of seizure of the land of others by force. For this purpose Israel is now hurriedly working to establish a company for land purchase in the West Bank.

The purchases, the Al Dustour notes, will certainly be carried out by coercion and repressive methods, so that Israel can then face the world community with a new fait accompli, namely that the land from which Israel is unwilling to withdraw is not land seized by force but "purchased" land.

The newspaper recalls that Jordan was the first to foresee the dangers of land purchase in the West Bank. And to foil such acts of robbery under the guise of real estate transactions, the Jordanian government had enacted a law forbidding the sale of land to the "enemy" under the pain of death.

The daily calls upon the Arabs to save the Arab land from being lost by providing the landowners with the necessary backing. It adds that the question of setting up the Israeli company as such, should be raised at the international levels, as being another Israeli expansionist ploy to circumvent Resolution 242 and obstruct efforts towards its implementation.

The Arab information media also are urged to bolster the morale of the West Bankers and warn them not to part with their precious land whatever the pressures and enticements.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Children's Books Exhibit

The third exhibition of children's books is ending today at the King Hussein Club on Jabal Amman.

### Ceramics and Painting Exhibit

The joint exhibition of ceramics and painting is on show at the British Council.

### Friends of Archaeology

An excursion to Tel Mazar digs is setting out this morning at 8:30 from the Department of Antiquities. Lunch will be served at the site.

In interview with Jordan Times

# M.E. peace cannot be obtained by arms, Gen. Odd Bull says

By Breda Finegan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 20 — The man who was Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation (UNTSO) Headquarters in Jerusalem for seven years before retiring in 1970, Gen. Odd Bull, told the Jordan Times in a recent interview here that the granting of self-determination to the Palestinian people has special psychological importance to the quest for Middle East peace.

Gen. Bull, the author of "War and Peace in the Middle East", was in Amman last week for a five day visit on the second leg of a tour at the invitation of the Arab League. The tour began in Egypt. Gen. Bull has gone on to Damascus.

Norwegian Gen. Bull, 70, whose experience of United Nations peace-keeping goes back to 1958 when he was part of the United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon (UNOGIL) for six months, also emphasised the exaggerated claims by the Israelis for security.

"There are already too many

arms in the area, peace cannot be obtained by arms or having one country superior to another. Peace must be based on mutual understanding," he said.

Gen. Bull spoke of the great benefit to the area if only peace were established: "When there is peace, they can reduce arms procurement and 'channel' the huge sums of money into development." "The Middle East", he went on, "might become a 'garden of Eden' instead of a battleground."

Asked if he thought the Arabs and the Israelis would ever be able to come to terms and coexist with freely open borders, the general said "Germany and France fought in two world wars and yet today there is very good cooperation between them. Jews and Arabs have lived in peace before, they can do so again."

Two prerequisites for peace, however, are Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories and Palestinian recognition of Israel, according to Gen. Odd Bull, twice winner of the U.N. medal "In Service of Peace."

Gen. Bull could not estimate how long the U.N. troops would be needed in south Lebanon.

The Israelis must withdraw as soon as possible, he said, and all external influence should cease to exist. The Lebanese problem, which he thinks is being further complicated by the Israeli invasion, "must be solved by the citizens themselves."

"The U.N. is there," he went on, "to ensure that the Israelis withdraw. How long this will take is difficult to say."

The fact that the troops in Lebanon now are not between two sovereign states but situated on Lebanese soil between Israeli forces on the one hand and Palestinian guerrillas on the other is problematic, he said. But "it's not my cup of tea, I'm not qualified to talk about that."

Asked about the role of the United Nations troops in Lebanon, Gen. Bull said "the role of the U.N. troops is to pacify therefore they are armed accordingly, with only very light arms ... they are not supposed to shoot except in self defence. The one exception to this rule was in the Congo where they were employed in actual fighting."

Asked about Austria's recent demand for guarantees of safety for its troops before they could go to Lebanon, Gen. Bull said "such guarantees can never be given."

Of President Anwar Sadat's recent peace initiative, Gen. Bull says, "I think it was very good, although the response from the other side was not what he (Sadat) expected."

Does the general believe it has now failed? "No. Even though nothing has come of the two groups (political and military negotiating committees) set up following the initiative, negotiations have not been broken off."

Finally, Gen. Odd Bull expressed his tremendous admiration for the progress Jordan has made -- particularly in agriculture and in the development of the city of Amman -- despite the situation in the area.

"From my few days in Jordan I am very impressed, I was here 20 years ago and can see amazing achievements since then."

From Jordan Gen. Bull, accompanied by his wife, has gone on to Syria where the couple expect to stay for several days before returning to their home in Norway.

## Israel is obstructing Sadat's peace bid, UNTSO chief declares

DAMASCUS, April 20 (R). — Former U.N. chief truce observer in the Middle East Odd Bull yesterday accused Israel of having obstructed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative.

Gen. Bull told a press conference that President Sadat's visit to Israel involved courage. Its main positive result was that Israeli leaders had publicly and officially proclaimed their intention to hold on to the West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza Strip, he said.

Gen. Odd Bull, who was replying to a question, said President Sadat's step was aimed at peace but Israel had obstructed his efforts.

There could be no just and lasting peace in the Middle East unless a basic solution was found to the Palestine problem, he said.

Gen. Bull said that so far no one had asked the Palestinian people officially about their views and demands, including the right to self-determination.

He added that a new war in the region would not solve the problem. The Arabs were genuinely seeking peace while the Israelis were putting forward conditions.

Asked whether he considered President Sadat's initiative had failed, Gen. Bull said it was difficult to pass a judgement now.

He also called on Israel to withdraw immediately from south Lebanon.

## Visiting U.S. doctors impressed by surgical know-how in Syria, Jordan

By Pat Mc Donnell  
Special to the Jordan Times

The high caliber of Syrian physicians and eagerness of medical students to learn new and difficult surgical techniques are the foremost impressions of two American physicians have of their first trip to Damascus.

They are Dr. Charles B. Anderson and Dr. Edward E. Etheridge of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. Both are general surgeons specialising in kidney transplants.

Their visit -- which was seven months in the making -- is the first consultation tour made by United States physicians to the Middle East under auspices of the U.S. Department of State.

"Our availability and credentials were made known to countries the world over," said Dr. Etheridge whose medical school is rated in the top 10 of 112 medical schools in the U.S. and whose kidney transplantation unit is rated among the 10 largest in the nation.

"We came, in effect, at the invitation of Arab countries who are hosting us for four weeks in Amman, Damascus, Jeddah, Riyadh and Kuwait."

"One of the chief reasons we're in Syria is to consult with Dr. Walleck Nahaz and Dr. Issam Ogaily, who with Dr. Seier are establishing the first kidney transplantation unit in Syria at Mouassat Hospital of the University of Damascus Medical School," said Dr. Anderson.

During their seven-day visit to Damascus, the U.S. physicians performed one surgical operation in cooperation with Dr. Ogaily, delivered five lectures to the staff, residents and medical students of Mouassat Hospital, and addressed the Damascus Medical Society.

Both described the three-hour operation in which they demonstrated a new vascular

surgery technique for very difficult cases as a "very pleasant experience."

"Unexpected things such as how you ask for a sponge in Arabic were taken care of by the top-notch professional assistance. We have only praise to offer the well-trained anesthesiologists."

"The enthusiastic turn-out of medical students to hear our lectures at 8:30 at night was especially rewarding," commented Dr. Etheridge.

"We chose topics which we felt would be of general importance in developing a kidney transplantation unit."

Their interaction with the surgical staff of Mouassat Hospital has quickly evolved into a personal interest in the development of the forthcoming transplantation unit.

"We will, of course, be following the progress of the unit through correspondence with our Damascus colleagues," said Dr. Anderson.

The organisation of a transplantation unit calls for a separate area in the hospital containing dialysis facilities (five or six kidney hook-up machines); a transplantation ward; an operating theater for transplantation surgery; and supportive laboratory facilities for blood tests, X-rays and related examinations.

How critical is the need for a kidney transplantation unit in Damascus?

"Based on U.S. statistics of 50 to 60 persons per million who annually reach the 'end' stage unless they receive dialysis treatment or a kidney transplantation, there are approximately 400 patients in Syria whose lives could be saved each year by such a unit," answered Dr. Anderson.

"Since ours is the first U.S. State Department sponsored tour by physicians, we feel as if we're pioneering a new medical programme of exchanging ideas and information to solve

problems of medical care and health care delivery."

"We hope our visit will lead to cooperation, we've personally extended invitations to our Syrian colleagues to visit our institution in St. Louis."

Added Dr. Etheridge, "We'd heard about Arab hospitality, but actually receiving it is overwhelming. Our hosts -- members of the Department of Surgery of the University of Damascus -- made a point of it to introduce us to Syrian cuisine at daily lunch and dinner feasts."

"On Friday, we were given a tour of Busra and Quneitra which definitely was one of the more significant experiences of our stay in Damascus."

"We received the same extremely cordial reception in Amman where we were guests of the Department of Surgery at the University of Jordan and the King Hussein Medical Centre, which is, I might add, one of the most up-to-date, well-equipped institutions I've observed."

## Badran, Rifai, Jum'a named Senators

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein today appointed Prime Minister Mudar Badran and ex-premiers Mr. Zeid Rifai and Mr. Sa'ed Jum'a, and Sheikh Saud Al Qadri members of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate), filling places left vacant on the establishment of the new National Consultative Council.

They will replace Mr. Ahmad Al Lawzi, the president of the National Consultative Council, Mr. Ahmad Mahmoud Al Tarawneh, Mr. Hammadah Al Fawwaz and Mr. Nayef Al Khuraisah, who were appointed to the council yesterday.

## National Consultative Council will hold first meeting next week

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — Prime Minister Mudar Badran said here today that his government will refer all laws and public matters to the National Consultative Council for discussion and that it will try to secure complete cooperation between them.

President of the National Consultative Council Ahmad Al Lawzi said that His Majesty King Hussein will open the council's first session, next week and that the council's first job will be to form a legal committee that will draft internal regulations for the council.

Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf told reporters that the establishment of the council was in conformity with Jordan's political moves in the Arab arena aimed at forging solidarity vis-a-vis current challenges.

## West Germany to give Jordan 81 m. marks in new aid package

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — West Germany will provide Jordan with technical and financial aid to the tune of 81,200,000 German marks this year, it was agreed here today.

Minutes of the meetings held between the governments of Jordan and West Germany April 17-20 on German technical and financial assistance to Jordan were signed at the National Planning Council here today, spelling out the aid package.

Of this sum 70 million marks were earmarked for carrying out the second stage of Jordan Valley Authority projects, the second stage of the Aqaba electricity project, the industrial city project, for the Industrial Development Bank and for the flour mill project, in addition to two loans for the Cooperatives Organisation and the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

11,200,000 marks were allocated for providing the Ministry of Transport and the Cooperatives Organisation with experts; providing equipment and consultative services to the Jordan Valley Authority, and for conducting studies and consultative services to the Natural Resources Authority.

The aid package will also provide the ministry, the organisation and the Farmers Federation with equipment and fertilisers, the Royal Scientific Society with solar energy instruments and the University of Jordan with geological instruments. It will also finance a study on planning the Aqaba region and another on women's role in economic and social development.

The minutes of the meeting were signed by President of the National Planning Council Hanna Odeh and by the under-secretary at the Federal Republic's ministry of economic cooperation.

## Israeli TV strike boosts antenna sales to Jordan watchers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a reproduction of an article that appeared in the April 12 issue of the Jerusalem Post concerning an interesting angle to the TV strike that was in progress at the time.

TEL AVIV. — The television strike has caused a boom in the Greater Tel Aviv area in the installation of antennas which can pick up Jordan.

A survey of several firms shows that orders have risen in the past week by 20 to 30 per cent. One or two companies reported business up by as much as 100 per cent.

The majority of householders want either an addition to their existing antenna pole, so that they can pick up Jordan TV easily, or to install masts with antennas which can receive both Jordan and Israel.

Most firms charge about IL 500 for the Jordan-aimed antenna, and about IL 1,000 for the mast with antennas for both here and "abroad." However, the prices vary from shop to shop, often by several hundred pounds, with some firms refusing to give an estimate until they have inspected the site.

## Israeli firm will buy W. Bank land, says paper

AMMAN, April 20 (Agencies). — The Israeli government will establish a company to purchase Arab-owned land in the occupied West Bank, the daily Al Dustour today quoted the Israeli newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth.

The Israeli paper revealed that secret talks on this subject are currently taking place between the Israeli ministers of finance and agriculture. It explained that the reason for establishing a company is the West Bank Arabs' reluctance to "deal with the Israeli private sector" on this matter and that the Jewish National Fund has stopped buying land because donors refuse to have the financial aid they contribute to the fund used in politically sensitive issues such as buying Arab-owned land.

The Israeli paper added that the intended company will be supervised by the minister of agriculture, which will give him more authority in the establishment of new Jewish settlements.

Newspapers in the occupied territory have mentioned that the government and the International Zionist Histadrut Committee have approved the establishment of 14 new settlements on occupied Arab lands.

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## South Australia premier voices interest in joint undertaking for pilot dry-land farming project



D. A. Dunstan, the South Australian Premier, (right) gestures as he makes a point to Central Bank Governor Sa'id Nabulsi (third from left) and Jordanian bankers during Thursday's meeting at Central Bank. Members of Mr. Dunstan's delegation are seen to his right. (JNA photo)

AMMAN, April 20 (JT). — Following talks today with Prime Minister Mudar Badran, South Australian Premier Dunstan told reporters there were a number of areas in depth investigation of dry-land farming which could benefit to both Jordan and South Australia.

These, he said, included a feasibility study for the establishment of a pilot project dry-land farming "adapting" system already established in Libya to the fragmented land-holding in Jordan.

Interest had been expressed a proposal to provide agricultural machinery to Jordan in a view to setting up an assembly plant here to supply the region, he added.

Mr. Dunstan said investigations would also be undertaken into the establishment of prefabricated systems of building and housing. Discussions took place on the use of the freezing works at Aqaba for distributing frozen produce in the area, he added.

"If these investigations showed the projects to be viable," Mr. Dunstan continued, "the South Australian government would propose an umbrella agreement with Jordan on a government to government basis for the establishment of these joint undertakings."

Mr. Dunstan, who arrived here last Tuesday on a four-day visit, yesterday met His Highness Crown Prince Hassan and inspected irrigation projects in the Jordan Valley. This morning's talks with Prime Minister Badran also covered questions of technical cooperation and the trade exchange as provided by the bilateral agreement which has concluded during a recent visit to Australia by the Crown Prince.

Mr. Dunstan's delegation also held talks with Governor of the Central Bank Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi and the bank's officials on economic cooperation particularly in the fields of industrialisation and the exchange of expertise.

The two sides also reviewed the work of various Jordanian financial institutions including the Housing Bank. The meeting was attended by the managers of several banks in Jordan and a number of officials.

## Crown Prince Hassan says

### Jordans aid to W. Bank, Palestinian refugees, since 1967 totals \$1b.

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — Jordan's support to the people of the occupied West Bank amounted to nearly \$1 billion between 1967-1978. This figure includes support for the refugees and displaced people in the East Bank, His Highness Crown Prince Hassan revealed today.

Despite this backing, Jordan's own development process is still going according to plan, he said.

The Crown Prince was speaking at an educational symposium for headmasters of Amman schools held at the Girls Comprehensive School this morning. He emphasised that Jordan will continue to assist the West Bank people in their steadfastness and nationalism.

Turning to other topics, the Prince called on the Ministry of Education and other state departments to respond to the dynamic changes occurring in Jordanian society.

The Crown Prince also called for sound guidance to the Jordanian labour force, to enable the country to reap the benefits of projects embarked on since 1973.

Prince Hassan observed that the development process in Jordan faced numerous challenges from foreign investors. But it later won their confidence through the projects that were executed in the Three Year Development Plan on which some \$800 million were expended.

## ALECSO to coordinate mathematics curricula, exams in Arab World, conference at U. of J. decides

By a Jordan Times Staff reporter

AMMAN, April 20 — At a conference on the teaching of mathematics in the Arab World, held at the University of Jordan, and which ended yesterday, it was decided that the Arab countries should work through the Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO), a specialised agency of the Arab League, in planning and coordinating their mathematics curricula and examinations in preparatory schools.

Dr. Mohammad Natsheh, Chairman of the Mathematics Department at the University of Jordan told the Jordan Times today.

The ten-day conference, which began on April 9, was hosted by Jordan at the request of ALECSO, which organised the get together in which representatives from Egypt, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Bahrain, Sudan and Jordan took part.

One of the main topics discussed at the conference, which was chaired by Dr. Adnan Afram, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Jordan, was the introduction of modern maths into school curricula in the Arab World. In

the last five years -- and as part of an ALECSO project -- the Arab League agency has published modern math textbooks for preparatory schools.

The new system basically involves a different approach to the subject and the method of instruction. An axiomatic approach to the real number system (and hence to the teaching of arithmetic) is used. Elements of set theory and simple algebraic systems are introduced, although the student still learns algebra and geometry and other traditional subjects, but from a new angle.

For instance, where algebra and geometry are now taught separately, in the modern approach they will be combined and taught in a more modern language than before, Dr. Natsheh said.

Jordan, Dr. Natsheh went on, introduced the modern approach in the teaching of mathematics three years ago. Then, it was introduced in 45 classes throughout the country. Last year that figure went up to 85; this year half the schools in Jordan use the new approach and by 1980 all schools in the kingdom should be using it.

Jordan is not using the ALE-

CSO books as it has published its own, but the two systems are not very different. Now the ALECSO books are in use in Qatar, Iraq, and Bahrain and it is hoped to introduce them to more Arab countries in the future.

Asked how the teaching of maths in Jordan compared with other Arab countries Dr. Natsheh said that Jordan has the advantage of having its own trained teachers and experts whereas many other countries, like for instance Bahrain and Qatar, have to import a good many of them.

Among other items discussed during the conference were examination procedures and how well the books used fitted into the goals set in the teaching of maths.

The Jordanian team at the conference, which is the fourth of its kind since the 1972 Alexandria conference on mathematics, included Dr. Natsheh, Dr. Deeb Hussein and Dr. Ghazi Hamzeh, both professors of mathematics at the University of Jordan.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Jordanian Dhs	Buying/Selling
U.S. dollar	310.00/312.00
U.K. sterling	570.00/574.00
West German mark	150.60/151.50
Swiss franc	160.20/161.20
French franc	67.40/67.80
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.00/36.20
Japanese yen (for every 100)	139.60/140.40
Dutch guilder	141.30/142.20
Belgian franc (for every ten)	96.80/97.40
Swedish crown	67.40/67.80

## Economic and Business News

### 25 years of trade with Czechoslovakia marked

AMMAN, April 20 (JT). — At celebrations today marking 25 years of phosphate trade with Czechoslovakia, medals were exchanged between Jordanian and Czechoslovakian officials. Since 1953 the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has bought one and a half million tons of phosphates worth a total of \$25 million. Today's celebrations were attended by Mr. Frantisek Matal, the Czechoslovak Charge d'Affaires; Mr. Hashem Dabbas, the Under-secretary at the Ministry of Trade and Industry; Mr.

John Sebik, the General Director of Chemapol-Bratislava; Mr. Ghazi Diab, the Director of economic cooperation and export promotion at the Ministry of Industry and Trade; Mr. Hani Ghanma, the Director of the commercial section at the phosphate mines and Mr. Jaromir Hoza, the Commercial Attaché at the Czechoslovakian embassy. A golden medal was presented by the Czechoslovak commercial attaché to Mr. Abdul Wahab Majali, the General Manager of the phosphate mines and a silver medal to Mr. Ghanma. In return Mr. Majali presented the Jordanian Order of Independence, second degree, to Mr. Sebik.

## National News Roundup

### Princess Basma praises decision to include women in new council

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — Her Highness Princess Basma today sent a cable to His Majesty the King thanking him for appointing three women in the new National Consultative Council. "With this new step Jordanian men will be realising a great achievement," the Princess said. She also sent cables to the three women appointed as members of the council congratulating them on the new posts and wishing them success.

### Deaf education programme begins

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — The Department of Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Queen Alia Fund for Social Work, today began a week of programmes and seminars to inform the public about ways of preventing deafness among children. The drive conducted as part of "Deaf Childrens Week" is in conformity with a decision by the Union of Arab Associations for the care of the deaf taken at its meeting in Damascus last month. The Department of Social Affairs currently supervises the work of various Jordanian institutions for the care of the deaf.

### Old parliament building will be new councils H.Q.

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — The head of the National Consultative Council, Mr. Ahmad Al Lawzi today discussed with Premier Mudar Badran the newly formed council and the steps being taken in preparation for its members to assume their duties. Mr. Lawzi also sent a message of thanks to His Majesty King Hussein on behalf of himself and the other members of the council for their appointment to the council. Prime Ministry sources said that work is underway to make the old parliament building the headquarters of the new council and that administrative arrangements will be completed in the coming few days.

### New Bulgarian ambassador hands in credentials

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — The new Bulgarian ambassador to Jordan today called on Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim to hand in a copy of his credentials. The Soviet ambassador also visited the minister on the occasion of his transfer to another post.

### Roman pieces found at sewerage project

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — The Department of Antiquities has found an ancient olive oil press and tombs containing decorations and statues during work in the building of a sewerage purification station by the Sak municipality. The Director General of the department, Dr. Adnan Al Hadidi, said the discoveries date back to the Roman era.

### Arab council for Palestinians education to meet here Saturday

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — An Arab council that looks after the educational affairs of Palestinians will hold its first conference Saturday at the curricula department of the Ministry of Education, a ministry source said here. According to the source, representatives of Arab countries hosting refugees and the Palestine Liberation Organisation will take part in the meetings which will last one week. The Jordanian delegation is expected to present a working paper to the meetings concerning schools in the occupied Arab territory.

### Foreign correspondents briefed National Consultative Council

AMMAN, April 20 (Agencies). — Minister of Culture and Youth, now acting Minister of Information, Sharif Fawaz Sharaf said in a press conference today the members of the new National Consultative Council represent different sectors in the country. The minister, briefing foreign correspondents, said: "There are lawyers, doctors, engineers, journalists, women, present and ex-ministers and representatives of refugee camps among the members of the council". Asked to comment on a press report published in Kuwait last Saturday on the possibility of including some members of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) who lived in Jordan in the council he said: "All the council's members are Jordanian citizens who took part in serving the country."

### Regional Conference of Arab women set for May 28

AMMAN, April 20 (JNA). — The preparatory meetings for the Regional Conference on Women ended in Amman today with a decision to hold the Regional Conference of Arab Women in Amman on May 28. During their five-day meetings, the participants studied means of promoting the status of women in the social and educational fields as well as ways of helping women living under Israeli occupation.

## Felix Barker here for archaeology research

AMMAN, April 20 (JT). — Felix Barker, of the London Evening News, is in Jordan for a series of articles on Biblical Archaeology. These articles, due to appear in late May in London, will reach about 2 million readers.

Mr. Barker is concentrating on the Nabatean culture and for this reason he is spending most of his time in Petra. He also plans to go to the Herodian Palace of Machaerus and to Jerash.

With Mr. Barker is Anthea his wife, researcher and co-author of their book "The first explorers" (Aldus, 1972). He is an author of several books on archaeology and ancient history.

## Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	PAR value	Volume traded	Opening price	Closing price
Jordan Pipe Manufacturing Co. ....	JD 10.000	1,040	10.500	10.400
Arab Seas Insurance Co. ....	JD 5.000	3,750	7.100	7.500
* Jordan - Gulf Bank ....	JD 1.000	8,952	1.500	1.650
Housing Bank ....	JD 1.000	110	1.100	1.100
* Jordan - Kuwait Bank ....	JD 1.000	1,008	2.000	2.200
Arab Bank ....	JD 10.000	3,360	55.000	56.000
** Dar Aldawa Development & Investment Co. ....	JD 1.000	2,841	1.800	1.900
General Mining Co. ....	JD 1.000	200	1.050	1.000
Arab International Hotels Co. ....	JD 1.000	450	0.900	0.900
Arab Pharmaceutical Co. ....	JD 5.000	5,404	15.750	15.850
Arab Aluminium Co. ....	JD 1.000	5,225	0.950	0.950
Jordan Electricity Co. ....	JD 1.000	806	1.250	1.250
United Insurance Co. ....	JD 1.000	2,350	—	2.350
Jordan Cement Factories ....	JD 10.000	4,786	15.100	15.250
Jordan Ceramic Industries ....	JD 1.000	650	1.000	1.000
Jordan Spinning & Weaving Co. ....	JD 1.000	912	0.900	0.950
Jordan Petroleum Co. ....	JD 5.000	1,964	6.750	6.850
Jordan Phosphate Mines ....	JD 1.000	397	2.150	2.150

Total volume traded, Thursday, April 20 : JD 44,305

\* 50 per cent of share capital paid.  
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## JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3 & 6:	22:15	Marcus Welby
10:00 Quran	00:00	News: 24 Hours
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### AMMAN AIRPORT

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## U.S. will sell 2 m. gold ounces to help dollar, trade deficit

WASHINGTON, April 20 (R). — The United States is to sell nearly two million ounces of gold from the vaults of Fort Knox in an effort to prop up the sagging dollar and improve its vast trade deficit.

The Treasury said last night it would hold a series of at least six monthly auctions of gold, each disposing of 300,000 ounces — equivalent to 750 gold bars. The first auction will be on May 25.

At the current market prices of about \$175 an ounce, this would raise about \$32.5 million per auction.

The sales are small in the context of the international financial markets and America's huge trade deficit, which totalled nearly \$27 billion last year and they are a tiny fraction of the 277.5 million ounces held at Fort Knox, America's gold storehouse in Kentucky.

But the auctions are expected to have an important psychological impact. The announcement is the first sign that the Carter administration is taking the dollar crisis seriously. Although it has said it is prepared to under-

take foreign exchange intervention to prevent disorderly markets, it has not until now been prepared to go any further.

The Treasury said the auctions also reflected the U.S. desire to help eliminate gold from the international monetary system.

And despite significant changes in the rules governing international financial affairs, it said it would not knowingly sell gold to other governments

at the auctions.

Under a new set of regulations recently approved by the International Monetary Fund it is now possible for governments and their central banks to buy and sell gold at market-related prices.

Formerly, they could only deal in gold between themselves at the old official price of about \$43 per ounce. But since the market price was way above this, there was no trading.

## U.S. economy marks fall

WASHINGTON, April 20 (R). — The U.S. economy slipped into decline during the first quarter of this year, the government said yesterday.

The Commerce Department reported that output of the nation's goods and services af-

ter adjustment for inflation fell at a rate of 0.6 per cent, a year in the January to March period.

This fall in the gross national product compared with a 3.8 per cent increase in the last three months of 1977. It was the first decline since a 9.6 per cent increase in the first three months of 1975.

The department said the prolonged coal strike and the severe winter cut economic growth by two-and-a-half to three per cent during the quarter.

At the same time, it said, the rate of inflation accelerated sharply during the period, rising to an annual rate of 7.1 per cent, compared with a 5.9 per cent increase in the last three months of 1977.

If no adjustment is made for inflation, the gross national product rose by 6.5 per cent in the first quarter, down from the 10.7 per cent gain in the last quarter of 1977.

## Carter's energy bill — long overdue — one year after

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP). — "It's been a year since U.S. President Jimmy Carter introduced his energy program to Congress as 'the most important bill of the year' for the only shots fired here by the regulators themselves."

"If we had taken this long to get the bill passed, it would have been to the detriment of the American people," said Sen. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas.

While other House and Senate members have been busy with the anniversary of Carter's election, the administration has been trying to reach a compromise on the bill.

Meanwhile, Carter has no national energy plan to guide the United States' continuing search for oil, which now accounts for 40 per cent of total U.S. consumption.

Even without the energy bill, the American Petroleum Institute reported, imports of crude oil and oil products have declined by 14 per cent in the first three months of 1978 compared to the same period last year.

At the same time, the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation reported a "staggering" reduction in the rate of growth in U.S. oil consumption last year.

Even so, the House-Senate energy conferees say they will meet far into the night in hopes of producing a compromise energy bill to give the president an "anniversary present."

Some of them are skeptical about the odds for success in this latest in a long series of self-imposed deadlines.

"There's still about a 50-50 chance the whole thing will fall apart," said one conferee, who asked not to be identified.

There is little question that Carter's single most important domestic legislative programme remains in deep trouble in Congress.

Despite intensive efforts by the president and his lieutenants in Congress to get it enacted.

The crude oil tax, the centerpiece of Carter's plan, is given little chance of passage.

"There is a general consensus that the president will forget about the tax and just slap on a tariff," said one top energy conferee, who requested anonymity.

Although administration officials insist they have not abandoned the tax, Democratic Sen. Henry M. Jackson, leader of the Senate conferees, says he sees no way it can pass.

Jackson said he, too, believes Carter will wait until Congress reaches a compromise on other parts of the energy programme, and then announce imposition of an import tariff — probably \$6 a barrel — in lieu of a tax on crude oil. Either measure is intended to increase the price of oil and encourage conservation.

The administration frequently blames intense special-interest lobbying and the lack of immediate energy shortages for the slow haul through Congress. Republicans accuse the White House of a lack of leadership.

Jackson says Carter's biggest mistake was including natural gas pricing in the energy package.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

### It's a question of hair as team managers react to gains and losses

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP). — Oakland Manager Bobby Winkles will settle for all the gray hairs his young, low-salaried A's will give him this season ... if they keep winning.

New York Yankees manager Billy Martin, however, probably is ready to tear out his hair over the performance of his veteran, highly paid world champions ... especially relief specialist Rich Gossage.

The A's, who under penurious owner Charles O. Finley have unloaded virtually all their players from the 1972, 1973 and 1974 World Series winners, were not expected to be contenders this year.

So far they have been the early-season surprises of the major leagues.

Yesterday, they raised their record to 8-3 and ended with one game of first-place Kansas City in the American League West, beating the Minnesota Twins 6-5 in 11 innings.

The Yankees, AL champions the past two years, fell to 5-6, three games behind front-running Detroit in the East Division, losing to the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3. The winning run scored on Gossage's second throwing error in the ninth in-

ning.

"I'm sick. I'm almost ready to cry," said Gossage, loser of his third straight game since signing a reported \$2.75 million, six-year free agent contract with the Yankees after the 1977 season.

Chicago scored the winning run in the ninth inning when John Mayberry led off with a single, pinch runner Garth Iorg was safe at second on Gossage's low throw to the bag on Rick Cerone's bunt and Iorg scored when Gossage fired Dave McKay's attempted sacrifice over the head of first baseman Chris Chambliss.

In the only other AL game yesterday, Ron Jackson drove two doubles and a single, po-

wering the California Angels to an 11-2 over the Seattle Mariners. Two games were rained out -- Detroit at Cleveland and Milwaukee at Boston.

Twenty-seven year old right-hander Dick Ruthven hurled the Atlanta Braves to a two-hit 2-0 victory yesterday and raised his career record to 8-2 at San Francisco.

"I guess the Giants run in to me when I'm going good," said Ruthven, who is only 31-54 against the rest of the National League.

Elsewhere, the New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinals traded two-hitters, with the Mets winning 2-0 behind Pat Zachry. The Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Cincinnati Reds 5-4, the Houston Astros nipped the San Diego Padres 2-1 and the Montreal Expos scored four times in the ninth inning to beat the Chicago Cubs 8-6.

While Zachry was limiting

St. Louis to second inning hits by Keith Hernandez and Jerry Morales, Bruce Bouche drove in both runs, with a sacrifice fly in the first inning and a single in the third as the Mets completed a sweep of a three-game series.

Rick Monday drove in four runs with a pair of homers and unbeaten Tommy John scattered nine hits for his third victory as Los Angeles salvaged the finale of an important early-season three-game series.

Joaquin Andujar slipped home a run and held San Diego to six hits in eight innings. The triumph was the fourth in a row and sixth in their last seven games after a 0-5 start.

Ellis Valentine and Larry Parrish delivered two-run hits in the top of the ninth in-ning as Montreal rallied for four unearned runs against Chicago relief ace Bruce Sur-

### Major league baseball results and standings after Wednesday's games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE:				
EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	1/2
New York	8	5	.615	—
Chicago	6	5	.545	1
Montreal	5	5	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	3 1/2
WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cincinnati	9	4	.692	—
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	1
San Francisco	5	5	.500	2
Houston	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Atlanta	3	7	.300	4 1/2
San Diego	2	7	.222	5

Wednesday's games:  
New York 2, St. Louis 0  
Montreal 6, Chicago 3  
Atlanta 2, San Francisco 0  
Houston 2, San Diego 1  
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE:				
EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	7	2	.778	—
Boston	7	3	.700	1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	2
New York	5	5	.500	3
Cleveland	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Baltimore	4	7	.364	4
Toronto	3	8	.273	5
WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	3	1	.889	—
Oakland	3	3	.727	1
California	3	4	.687	1 1/2
Chicago	4	5	.444	4
Minnesota	6	9	.400	5
Seattle	5	11	.312	6 1/2
Texas	2	7	.222	8

Wednesday's games:  
Oakland 6, Minnesota 5, 11 innings  
Toronto 4, New York 3  
Detroit at Cleveland, postponed, rain  
Milwaukee at Boston, postponed, rain  
California 11, Seattle 2

### Airline joins Japan strike

TOKYO, April 20 (R). — Nearly half of Japan Air Lines' scheduled flights from Tokyo were cancelled today when air crew joined the country's spring strike offensive for more pay.

The 24-hour strike by flight deck and cabin staff grounded all but three international flights to Europe, the United States and Southeast Asia, and 47 of 102 domestic flights.

Flight crew, excluding captains, are demanding a 27.5 per cent increase on their average monthly salary of 590,545 yen (\$2,684). Stewards and stewardesses want a 19.5 per cent increase on their 237,948 yen (\$1,082).

The strike followed limited action yesterday by cabin crew, which forced the cancellation of two international and 21 internal flights.

Other Japanese workers returned to work today -- at least for the time being -- after causing widespread disruptions during the past 48-hours.

## Planes in 1980s to use U.S.-Aussie landing gear

MONTREAL, April 20 (R). — The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) has selected a sophisticated American-Australian landing system that should make air travel safer and smoother in the 1980s.

Britain, a major rival to the U.S.-Australian combination in the contest which lasted nearly a decade to produce a mic-

rowave landing guidance system, was crushed by a decisive 39-24 vote by the ICAO committee that picked the system. It will be used world-wide until the end of the century and could be worth up to \$5 billion in orders.

The Americans and Australians won crucial support from West Germany this week and had the influential endorsement of the Soviet Union.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES LONDON MARKET REPORT

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of inter-bank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling ....	1.8245/55	U.S. dollars
One dollar .....	2.0770/85	West German marks
	2.2130/50	Dutch guilders
	1.9670/9710	Swiss francs
	32.28/33	Belgian francs
	4.6550/6650	French francs
	867.00/868.00	Italian lire
	226.20/50	Japanese yen
	4.6345/55	Swedish crowns
	5.4205/20	Norwegian crowns

The market closed lower Thursday after a moderately active session and at 15:00 the F.T. index was off 5.8 at 455.8.

Gold shares retreated as the bullion price declined on U.S. plans to hold monthly gold auctions. Heavyweight issues fell up to one dollar prior to the afternoon gold fixing.

Government bonds fell as much as one half point reflecting sterling's weakness and also some apprehension surrounding the terms of a new 'tap' stock, which is expected to be announced tomorrow.

Industrial leaders fell by up to 6p but banks lost more. U.S. issues firmed and Canadians were mixed.

Price of gold closed in London Thursday at \$168.55/oz.

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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Talking over any differences with those you love can bring understanding and harmony now. A romantic evening in the office.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** You accomplish much both in work and at home. Have a better rapport with co-workers, too. Show you are alert and clever.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Be with good friends during spare time and have a delightful time. Your creativity is high so make good use of it and accomplish a good deal.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Spend more time at home and get conditions there in apple pie order. Study new ventures and involve yourself in them.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Encourage partners and gain much from them. Handle correspondence well. Take time to call good friends you haven't seen in some time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21)** You are anxious to get monetary affairs in fine order and can do so by applying yourself diligently. Make necessary repairs to home and increase its value, comfort and beauty.

**LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 22)** Show more affection for a loved one and get good results. Strive for harmony both at home and in business.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Investigate what you don't understand and come up with the right answers. Come to a better understanding with a loved one. Use tact.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Contact good friends who are able to help you with any problems you may have. Get into the social whirl and make new contacts of worth. Be careful of credit.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Get in touch with a bigwig you know who can help improve your position in life. Participate more in community affairs.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** You have new ideas that should be studied carefully before you proceed. Make new contacts and learn much from them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Take advantage of a situation that could add to your income. Pay more attention to loved ones for more harmony.

# South Australia: A profile of one of the most industrialised states "down under"

Imagine a land mass almost eight times greater than England or one-and-a-half times bigger than Texas. An area of strong contrasts ... deserts where one can travel for days without seeing another soul ... a city described by the American magazine New Yorker as "possibly the last well-planned, well-governed and moderately contented metropolis on earth" ... a land that forms part of the driest area in the world, and yet which contains the outlet for one of the world's greatest river systems. Mountains hundreds of kilometres from the sea that contain fossilised marine life. And one of the world's largest inland lakes ... which is either totally dry, or brimming over with water so salty it will almost support a person.

It all adds up to South Australia, Australia's third largest state, and its most industrialised on a per capita basis. Adelaide is situated on a narrow coastal plain between the tranquil waters of St. Vincent Gulf and the rolling hills of the Mount Lofty Ranges. Named after the consort of an English King, Adelaide is a charming and vivacious city, combining excitement with a quality of life many other Australians envy. The city is as the earlier quote from the New Yorker suggests. Perhaps it is even more. The city has a sense of sanity lacking in many others of comparative size. Adelaide has been dubbed with various titles ... The City of Churches ... The City of Parks and Gardens ... The Festival City ... and they are

**Editor's note:** The Premier of South Australia, Mr. Donald Dunstan, is presently on a five-day visit to Jordan at the invitation of Crown Prince Hassan as part of a process of developing closer ties and cooperation between the two countries. The following article gives a profile of South Australia.

clients that give a city style and character. Rundle Mall, Australia's most concentrated retail shopping area straddling one of the world's most imaginative pedestrian walkways. More restaurants per head of population than any other Australian city. A stunning performing arts complex known as the Festival Centre (it has been described by actors and critics alike as one of the best theatre venues anywhere). A sedge river, the Torrens, that flows through its centre, separating Adelaide proper from historic and fashionable North Adelaide.

In fact the city has that appeal that allows both its citizens and visitors alike to either relax or live it up in a sophisticated style. Adelaide is also a city that lacks the physical communication problems of many big cities. There is a greater freedom of movement than in the eastern state capitals, which means travelling time is cut to a minimum. Indeed, it would be rare for any journey from home into the city to take more than 30 minutes. Often it is less.

Adelaide is developing as a key convention venue. Its association with wine and pleasant living give it an attraction that delegates thoroughly enjoy. And it is one of the few cities where many of the convention venues are within easy walking distance of accommodation. Surrounding the city are many attractive suburbs that give proof to the fact that South Australians enjoy gardening and maintaining their city as one in which they can feel proud.

massive organisations of Chrysler and General Motors-Holden have big plants located in Adelaide.

The two combined have stimulated the associated manufacturing of wheels, carburetors, instruments, lampware, shock absorbers and engine electricals.

Perhaps the state's most glamorous industry is wine and brandy. Adelaide is undoubtedly the wine capital of Australia and accounts of 63 per cent of the national wine output and 84 per cent of its brandy production.

and in vineyards that still exist in the Adelaide metropolitan area and foothills.

The wine has also had the beneficial effect of fostering an important sector of the state's tourist industry.

South Australia's other industrial expertise, in the electrical goods and home appliance area, covers the manufacture of television receivers, stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, water heating systems, batteries and electrical machinery.

Add to all this smaller industries, including foods and beverages, textiles, paper products, printing, clothing and footwear, fabricated metal products and furniture, and it can be seen the range of expertise available within the state is extremely broad.

Industry is aided by an efficient government Department for Economic Development, which is continually seeking outlets for South Australian

mes have also led to massive increases in the construction material quarrying field, with 1975-76 production figures running at 13m. tons compared with 2.2m. tons in 1947.

South Australia's other mineral production includes zinc, barite, gypsum, salt, talc, limestone, dolomite, clays, and copper. The state has substantial natural gas deposits in the far north, which are used both commercially and domestically.

### Tourism

One of the state's growing industries is tourism. Because of its central location, Adelaide and its surrounding environs are a great drawcard for interstate and overseas visitors, and the industry earns more than \$100m. annually.

The most popular regions, outside of the capital, are the wine districts -- particularly



Mr. Donald Dunstan, Premier of South Australia

The state covers a massive 984,300 square kilometres, and yet 85 per cent of its 1.26m. people live either in the capital of Adelaide or other urban areas. Nearly all the major population centres hug the coastline, while the massive inland region is among the most sparsely populated areas of the world.

The state was colonised in 1836 by free settlers, unlike the other states that were established primarily as penal settlements.

The first arrivals found an attractive land, with an ideal climate that provided pleasantly warm summers and mild

all apt. Laid out in 1836 by Col. William Light, it stands today as a memorial to his foresight and genius as a town planner. Mr. Light gave Adelaide broad streets intersecting at right angles ... perhaps visualising a day when horse and buggies gave way to a more streamlined form of transport ... and five magnificent garden-like squares. And he encased his creation within a delightful belt of lush green parklands that today provide picnic, sporting and recreational areas within a short walk of the city centre. Adelaide has all the ingre-

### Industry

Industrially, South Australia's manufacturing is centred around consumer durables with the backbone provided by the production of motor vehicles, electrical goods and home appliances, together with the service industries these three groups require.

By far the most important industry is the manufacture of cars, which provides both 20 per cent of the state's employment and pay packets. South Australia is by far the nation's most significant supplier of motor bodies and the

The most well-known wine district is the fabulous Barossa Valley, a 45-minute drive north of Adelaide. Settled in the mid 1800's by Germans seeking to escape religious persecution, it still maintains its rich German traditions through restaurants, brass bands and a biennial Vintage Festival.

The state's other major wine districts are the Southern Vales (on Fleurieu Peninsula south of Adelaide) the Riverland, around Renmark, Clare, slightly further north of the Barossa, Coonawarra. In the state's South East near Penola,

goods, assisting in the manufacture of goods under licence, and attracting industries to South Australia to further broaden the industrial base and to fill in gaps where they occur. The state has a contented work force, and the days lost through industrial disputes is well below the national average and compares favourably with most overseas countries.

### Agriculture and mining

Agriculturally, the state suffers from low rainfall in its vast northern and western areas. However, it has healthy rural industries centred around the production of cereals, meat, wool, fruit, pigs, poultry and seeds.

The low rainfall has forced the state to develop its own expertise in dry land farming systems, and its technologies in this area have allowed it to play a significant role in helping under-developed countries in the Middle East and North Africa learn how to turn their arid regions into productive land.

It has also opened the way for South Australian agricultural machinery manufacturers to export their goods overseas.

South Australia's mineral wealth extends from the vast coal fields at Leigh Creek to the dazzling and brilliant opals mined in the Outback to towns of Coober Pedy and Andamooka. The opals are mined at extremely shallow levels -- rarely exceeding 30 metres -- and earn about \$22m. a year. While opal is certainly the most sought after mineral at a consumer level, South Australia's major minerals are iron and quarried construction material.

Extremely high grade iron ore is mined in the Middle-back Ranges on the state's Eyre Peninsula and processed in the nearby city of Whyalla. Reserves of ore in the range are estimated at about 18m. tons.

### Extensive housing program

the Barossa Valley -- the Flinders Ranges, the Riverland, Fleurieu Peninsula, the South East, Kangaroo Island, the Mid North, the Outback and Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas.

Each region has its own character and fascination. The Flinders, for example, are a mountainous wonderland of craggy peaks, wildlife, and -- in springtime -- exotic carpets of brilliant wildflowers.

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The South East has magnificent pine forests, old-style fishing villages, the volcanic craters of Mount Gambier, including a mysterious Blue Lake that undergoes a colour change each year, and the fossil caves of Naracorte.

The Riverland has a wealth of vineyards and citrus orchards, and provides houseboats at holidays unique in Australia.

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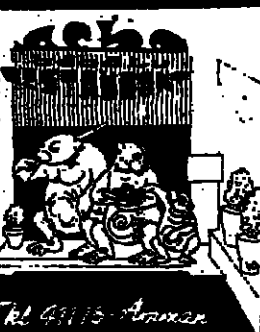
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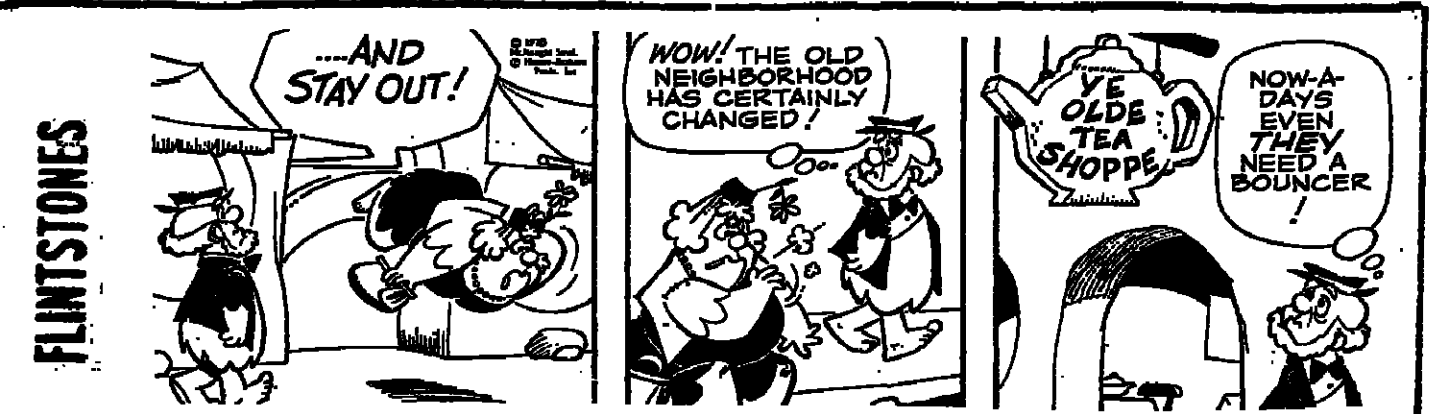
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## THE BETTER HALF By Barnes





MOSCOW, April 20 (R). — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said today he hoped his talks with Soviet leaders this week would clear the air and end a difficult period in relations between the two superpowers. Mr. Vance also pledged in a luncheon toast that the United States would do its best to resolve the issue still blocking a new agreement to curb strategic nuclear weapons (SALT).

Mr. Vance, who arrived last night, began a first round of

The Cypriot Supreme Court has started hearing an appeal against the conviction of two

murder of a prominent Egyptian newspaper editor in Cyprus.

NICOSIA, April 20 (AP). — The Cypriot Supreme Court has started hearing an appeal against the conviction of two Palestinians to death for the murder of a prominent Egyptian newspaper editor in Cyprus.

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A helicopter flies divers in to the remote mountain Lake Duchessa in search for the body of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro who, according to a Red Brigades announcement on Tuesday, was dumped into it after being executed "by suicide". Signor Moro was kidnapped by the Red Brigades on March 16. (AP wirephoto)

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